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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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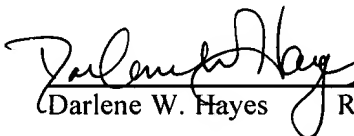
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing references, as set forth in the Form PTO-1449, and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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